UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

DOCKET NO. 3:09cr235-FDW

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) FINAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT) CONFIRMING FORFEITURE
LAVANT T. WASHINGTON,	
Defendant.)
)

On May 28, 2010, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(d)(2), based upon the Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One in the Bill of Indictment and evidence already in the record; and was adjudged guilty of the offenses charged in those counts.

On July 17, 2010 through August 15, 2010, the United States published via www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the government to dispose of the forfeited property according to law, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within sixty days from August 15, 2010 for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of any alleged legal interest in the property. It appears from the record that no such petitions have been filed. Based on the record in this case, including the defendant's plea of guilty, the Court finds, in accordance with Rule 32.2(c)(2), that the Defendant had an interest in the property that is forfeitable under the applicable statute.

It is therefore ORDERED:

In accordance with Rule 32.2(c)(2), the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture is confirmed as final.

All right, title, and interest in the following property, whether real, personal, or mixed, has therefore been forfeited to the United States for disposition according to law:

One Valor .25 caliber handgun, serial number 10783 and ammunition which was seized from Lavant Washington on or about July 16, 2009.

Signed: September 29, 2010

Frank D. Whitney

United States District Judge